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~~TOP SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE: U.S. COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE BOARD
U.S. COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY BOARD

Subject: Release of AFSAM-7 to NATO Nations

References: (a) USCIB 29.2/6 or COMSEC 3-4 dated 4 June 1954
(b) USCIB 29.2/8 or COMSEC 3-6 dated 15 June 1954

The enclosure is circulated for information in connection with
the references.



RUFUS L. TAYLOR
Captain, U. S. Navy
Executive Secretary, USCIB/USCSB

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USCSB

SUBJECT: Release of AFSAM 7 to NATO Nations

1. The inclosure, copy of NSA Memorandum, Serial 000301S, subject as above, 24 June 1954, prepared and sent in accordance with COMSEC 3-/6, is forwarded for the information of the members of USCSB and USCIB.

2. It is pointed out that, in addition to the UK-US arrangements referred to in paragraph 3 of COMSEC 3-/4, it was further stated "the loan would have to be accomplished through the medium of the normal procedures for obtaining material under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program."

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

(Signed)
D. M. AGNEW
Captain, US Navy
Deputy Chief of Staff

Incl:
a/s

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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24 June 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE BRITISH CRYPTOGRAPHIC LIAISON OFFICER

SUBJECT: Release of AFSAM 7 to NATO Nations

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, Serial Pl/593, subject as above, dated 26 February 1954.

2. I have taken up the matter of release of the AFSAM 7 for national purposes with both the United States Communications Security Board and the United States Communications Intelligence Board. Except for meeting of agreements already entered into with the U.K. and Canada for their national use of the AFSAM 7, the Boards refrained from establishing a general position with regard to national use of the AFSAM 7 by NATO countries. The Boards did not believe it advisable to consider the release of the AFSAM 7 for national use until after the needs of the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, and the NATO military commands were met, which will be some time in the future.

3. I would appreciate it if you would convey the foregoing to the Secretary, Cypher Policy Board.

/s/ JOHN B ACKERMAN
Brigadier General, US Air Force
Acting Director

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